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THE NEWEST-AND GREATEST-SUPERHERO OF ALL!

CAPTAIN BRITAIN

NOTHING CAN STOP
ME FROM DEFEATING
YOU, SYNNE! NOT EVEN
FIRE!

**CAPTAIN BRITAIN
VS. DR. SYNNE
IN A DEADLY DUEL
THAT ONLY ONE
CAN SURVIVE!**

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NO. 13

WEEK ENDING
JAN. 5, 1977

MARVEL
COMICS
GROUP

WHEN STUDENT-PHYSICIST BRIAN BRADDOCK RUBS HIS MYSTIC AMULET, HE TRANSFORMS INTO
BRITAIN'S SUPER-HEROIC CHAMPION OF JUSTICE...

Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

CAPTAIN BRITAIN!

AFTER RESCUING AN INNOCENT YOUNG GIRL FROM THE STAKE, CAPTAIN BRITAIN HURTLIES HELPLESSLY TOWARD HIS OWN FIERY FATE IN A TERRIBLE TABLEAU DIRECTED BY THE MENTAL ENERGY OF THE DEMONIC DR. SYMNE! AS THE YOUNG WARRIOR PLUNGES INTO THE BLAZING PYRE, WE WONDER IF EVEN A SUPERHERO CAN RISE...

"...FROM THE ASHES!"

YOUR TIME HAS
RUN OUT, CAPTAIN
BRITAIN! YOUR BRIEF
CAREER--YOUR
VERY LIFE--IS
OVER!

BUT TAKE
HEART...FOR
YOUR DISMAL
DEPARTURE
WILL USHER IN
MY MASTER
PLAN--

--TO DOMINATE
FIRST THE ENTIRE
EMPIRE--AND FINALLY
THE WHOLE
WORLD!

WRITTEN BY GARY FRIEDRICH
DRAWN BY HERB TRIMPE
INKED BY RED KIDA
LETTERED BY T. WATANABE
COLOURED BY M. SEVERIN
EDITED BY LARRY LIEBER

BUT WITH SYKNE'S SINISTER BOAST STILL ECHOING IN OUR EARS, LET US SWITCH OUR ATTENTION TO BRADDOCK MANOR, THE STATELY RESIDENCE OF OUR HERO'S ALTER-EGO, BRIAN BRADDOCK--



--WHERE EVENTS OF MOST DIRE CONSEQUENCE ARE ABOUT TO UNFOLD--EVENTS INVOLVING THE FAMILY'S LONG-TIME CHAR-WOMAN, EMMA COLLINS!

DR. BRADDOCK TOLD ME NEVER TO ENTER HIS LABORATORY--



--BUT THAT WAS LONG BEFORE HIS TRAGIC DEATH!

AFTER ALL THIS TIME THE ROOM IS BOUND TO NEED A GOOD SCRUBBING DOWN!

BESIDES, WHAT'S IN A SIGN WHEN THE MASTER WHO POSTED IT IS NO LONGER WITH US?!

LABORATORY
DO NOT ENTER

I'M PAID TO CLEAN-- AND CLEAN, I WILL! THE MASTER WOULD WANT IT THAT WAY!

MERCIFUL MOTHER!! THE LABORATORY--IT'S LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE CINEMA-- A JAMES BOND SET!



NO WONDER THE ROOM WAS OFF LIMITS. ALL THIS FANCY MACHINERY MUST BE TERRIBLY IMPORTANT!

I'D BEST BE CAREFUL CLEANING. IT WOULDN'T DO TO DAMAGE THIS EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT!



I WONDER WHAT ALL THIS IS FOR? THE MASTER NEVER SAID--HE WAS SO CLOSE-MOUTHED.

WELL, I'M SURE HE HAD HIS REASONS--



--SO I'LL JUST DO MY JOB AND MIND MY OWN BUSINESS!

MEANWHILE, MILES AWAY...

HE CLAIMED TO BE A SUPERHERO! LET US SEE IF HIS ARROGANT BOAST CAN SURVIVE THE TEST OF FIRE!



AND WITHIN THOSE RAGING FLAMES... I--I FOUND A SMALL POCKET OF AIR HERE IN THE CENTRE--BUT I CAN'T SURVIVE THE HEAT MUCH LONGER!

I'M FINISHED--
--BUT LET ME
END AS A
WARRIOR--WITH
WEAPON IN
HAND!

BUT THEN, AS THE
WOODEN SHAFT--AL-
MOST MAGICALLY
STILL UNBURNED--IS
GRASPED...

...ONE CLUTCHING FINGER
DEPRESSES THE AS-YET-
UNUSED MIDDLE BUTTON...

...MIRACULOUSLY RELEASING AN
INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD WHICH IM-
MEDIATELY SURROUNDS CAPTAIN
BRITAIN AND PROTECTS HIM FROM
THE DEADLY SEARING HEAT!!

WHILE SCANT METRES AWAY, A GLOATING DR.
SYNNE PROCLAIMS VICTORY--

HERO OR OTHERWISE--NO
MAN IS IMPERVIOUS TO
FIRE! BY NOW, MY ENEMY
IS SLAIN!

AYE!
CAPTAIN
BRITAIN
IS SURELY
DEAD!

AS I SO VOWED!
AND NOW I SHALL
CONTINUE--

--MY EPIC MARCH
TOWARD **WORLD
DOMINATION!!**

AND YOU--MY
LOYAL MENTALLY
DOMINATED SUB-
JECTS WILL
ACCOMPANY ME!

COME! WHILE THE
FIRE BLACKENS THE
VERY BONES OF
CAPTAIN BRITAIN,
YOU WILL MARCH
FOR DR. SYNNE!



THE FLAMES--I NO LONGER FEEL
THEM--THEY'RE NOT EVEN TOUCH-
ING ME! THEY STOPPED WHEN I
GRABBED MY STAFF!

PERHAPS THIS
WOODEN
WEAPON HAS
CAPABILITIES I
NEVER
SUSPECTED!
NO TIME TO
DWELL ON
THAT, THOUGH!



I'LL USE THE
STAFF AS I
DID BEFORE...

--TO MOVE
SWIFTLY AND
SAFELY...



FWOOSH!

--TOWARD
A NASTY
ENCOUNTER!



NO! IT ISN'T
POSSIBLE--!

OH, BUT IT IS! AND
WHEN I'VE DONE
WITH YOU...

...YOU WON'T BE ABLE
TO TERRORIZE EVEN
MARY POPPINS!



BUT AS THE
ARCH-FOES GIRD
THEMSELVES FOR
BATTLE!

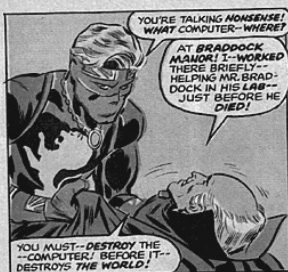
...LET US RETURN ONCE
MORE TO BRADDOCK MANOR--

SOME OF THESE
MACHINES STILL
SEEM TO BE
RUNNING!



ODD! WHAT WITH THE
MASTER SO LONG GONE!
MAYBE I'D BEST DIS-
CONNECT THEM! I
WOULDN'T WANT TO GET
AN ELECTRIC SHOCK!





WHILE, ONLY A FEW LEAPS AWAY--

THERE! ALL FINISHED CLEANING...AND NO HARM DONE! NOW I'LL JUST TURN THE POWER BACK ON--AND CALL IT A DAY!

AND THE INSTANT THE SWITCH IS THROWN, THE COMPUTER WHIRS TO LIFE--

MASTER SECTION TO ALL SECTIONS--POWER RESTORED! DETERMINE CAUSE OF FAILURE--REPORT RESULT! CODE RED--EMERGENCY!

WOULD YOU LISTEN TO THOSE MACHINES, THEY ALMOST SOUND LIKE THEY'RE TALKING. THE GUV'NOR SURE WAS CLEVER AT BUILDING THINGS!

SECTION FOUR TO MASTER--SOURCE OF FAILURE--UNCERTAIN--POSSIBLE HUMAN INTERFERENCE!

MASTER SECTION--NOW RECEIVING DATA ON SUBJECT SYNNE! SUBJECT DECEASED--RESULT OF POWER FAILURE.

SUBJECT UNABLE TO MAINTAIN OWN POWER WITHOUT COMPUTER-ASSISTANCE! HUMAN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN LEVEL CAUSED FATAL CORONARY ATTACK!

SECTION ONE TO MASTER! ENEMY APPROACHING! RECOMMEND ALL DEFENSE MECHANISMS BE ACTIVATED!

RECEIVED! DEFENSE PLAN "M" ACTIVATED!

I'M HOME--BUT NOT TO A WARM HEARTH! THAT MUCH IS CERTAIN!

SECTION ONE REPORTING. ENEMY CLOSER!

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY FATHER WOULD HAVE CREATED ANYTHING EVIL!

"M" SET TO STRIKE--INSTANT ENEMY ENTERS!

LABORATORY
DO NOT ENTER

--BUT IF HE DID, THEN IT'S MY TASK TO DESTROY HIS CREATION--OR DIE IN THE ATTEMPT!

NEXT:

THE MALEVOLENT MENACE OF
MASTERMIND!

**Tell it
to The
CAPTAIN!**



now we arrive at No. 3. . . Oh! The adventures was okay as far as Marvel adventures go, but it was the second from last page that held the trouble. It was the Courtney Rose/Jacko Tanner thing. Or was it Liz Allen/Flash Thompson? I'm not sure. Please, please don't copy the early Spiderman plots. Captain Britain is Britain's own and should be fresh and original. Please don't use lines like: "Brain Braddock's a spineless wimp and that's all there is to it." and "Jacko Tanner, you make one more crack about Brain and I'm going to forget I'm a lady." We've heard it all before. C.B. must, I agree, have his own private life, but not every up-and-coming super-hero has a girl who admires him, but doesn't think she does, or have, as an acquaintance, a burly he-man who is always putting down the said hero at every occasion. Just like Flash. remember?

Thomas Upstone,
51 Gills Hill Lane,
Radlett, Herts.

Yep — we take your well-put point, Tom. But we've got our eyes on the situation as keenly as you have yours. So let's give it all a little time to see the way it works out, huh?

Once I read number one I couldn't wait until number two. And if the story in issues 1 and 2 is anything to go by I don't know what the story will be like at ish 100.

Believe me, I was very excited when I first learned that Britain was going to have its own super-hero and I intend to buy every single issue of **CAPTAIN BRITAIN**.

I hope Ross Andru does some of the artwork, as I thought his artwork on Spidey absolutely brilliant. All in all, Captain Britain is the best thing that ever hit the newsagents.

Gregory Dunne, QNS, KOF.
Limavady, Co. Derry,
N. Ireland.

Sheech: Where'd ya get those freaky ideas from, Greg? Our leader was most certainly involved in an editorial capacity in Captain Britain. He thought up the name and helped work out the costume. And he's had a big hand in every aspect of C.B. Fact is, if anyone in the British Bulpin wanted to live dangerously, all they'd need do is try and keep Stan away from British Marvel!

CAPTAIN SPIDERMAN?

STAN WAS THERE!

Dear Marvel,

So Britain finally has her own super-hero. Let's hope that the magazine is a success. I have the first three issues in my possession and now feel I can decide on my feelings on the new character.

No. 1 was an interesting, well-written and well-drawn first issue that promised great things to come. No. 2 was even better! However, a slight Thor resemblance was noticed, which I hope doesn't persist, even though the magic element shouldn't be lost. And

Dear Stan, Chris, Herb, George, Alan
and Neil.

Congratulations on a job well done. The new creation is absolutely fantastic, though I am amazed that Stan didn't take part in any editorial or writing chores. But. . . .

I feel you should have put a full-coloured poster in your first issue instead of the mask. Not that the mask wasn't any good, in fact it was quite the opposite. But I'm a bit old for running around and wearing masks as I'm fourteen.



Marvel Comics,
Tuba Hill House,
Sevenoaks,
Kent.

STAMP COMPETITION



FREE!

CAN YOU TELL US?

- 1 What country issued 'The Penny Black' in 1840?
- 2 What country NEVER puts its name on its stamps?
- 3 Have writers or poets ever appeared on British stamps?
- 4 Has TUTANKHAMUN ever appeared on British stamps?

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MARVEL CUT-UPS ARE COMING!

NEXT WEEK YOUR GREAT CHANCE TO CONTROL THE ACTION IN A DRAMATIC SCENE FROM A MARVEL STORY.

FIRST WE PRINT THE BACK-CLOTH IN FULL COLOUR ON THE BACK PAGE, WHICH YOU MOUNT ON CARD. THE FOLLOWING WEEK YOU'LL GET A SUPERHERO AND SUPERVILLAIN TO CUT OUT & POSE IN FRONT OF THE BACK CLOTH.

NEXT WEEK IN SUPER SPIDER-MAN YOU'LL GET A TYPICAL MANHATTAN ROOFTOP-THE FOLLOWING WEEK YOU'LL GET FIGURES OF SPIDEY AND THE GREEN GOBLIN

NEXT WEEK IN MIGHTY MARVEL YOU'LL GET A STREET SCENE-THE FOLLOWING WEEK THOSE OLD FOES-HULK AND THE THING!

IN PLANET OF THE APES YOU'LL GET THE FAMOUS STATUE OF LIBERTY EPISODE, FOLLOWED BY CUT-OUTS OF TAYLOR, ZAIUS AND GORILLA!

...FULL INSTRUCTIONS WITH EACH POWER-PACKED PANORAMA.

-- SO CUT ALONG AND GET ALL THREE CUT-UPS NEXT WEEK!



THE FATE OF THE F.F., OF ALL MANKIND, WILL BE DECIDED ON THIS DAY OF--

THE ALIEN, THE ALLY, AND-- ARMAGEDDON!

WHAT IS THE FORCE OF A BILLION
A/ BRAINS--THE MIND-POWER OF AN
ENTIRE RACE FUSED INTO ONE INCREDIBLE
BEING? THESE STUNNED F.F. MEMBERS
ARE LEARNING! FOR THEY HAVE JUST
SEEN THAT FORCE STRIKE THEIR LEADER,
REED RICHARDS--SEEN IT TWIST HIM!
AND TURN HIM VIOLENTLY AGAINST THEM!

BEN, WE'VE
GOT TO
FACE IT.

YOU CAN KNOCK
DOWN THE WHOLE
BUILDING AND
STILL NOT
FIND HIM.

YEAH,
YEAH!
I KNOW--

BUT BUSTIN'
THINGS UP
SOME MORE
MIGHT
MAKE ME
FEEL
BETTER!

IT'S TOO
LATE--
REED'S
ESCAPED!

IF THIS CAN
BE DONE TO
A MIND
BRILLIANT
AS REED'S--

WHAT HOPE
IS THERE
FOR US,
FOR THE
WORLD?

STAN
LEE,
EDITOR

ARCHIE
GOODWIN,
WRITER

JOHN
BUSCEMA,
ARTIST

JOE
SINNOTT,
INKER

ARTIE
SIMEK,
LETTERER

--BRING YOU THIS EPIC-
LENGTH ENDING TO THE
BRAIN-SEARING SAGA OF THE
OVER-MIND!



BUT WAIT A SECOND, SIS.

NO ORDINARY
GEIGER-
COUNTER'S
GONNA BE
SENSITIVE
ENOUGH
TO--

JOHNNY,
SURELY
BY NOW--

YOU'D REALIZE ANY EQUIPMENT
REED DESIGNS FOR THE LAB--

--WILL BE
FAR FROM
ORDINARY!

AWRIGHT,
AWRIGHT,
SUZY.

HAND THE GIZMO OVER TA
MATCHHEAD SO WE CAN DO
SUMPIN' ABOUT SAVIN' YER
EVER-LOVIN' HUBBY--

WE KNOW
YA LOVE THE
GUY, OR YA
WOULDN'T
HAVE
MARRIED
'IM!

--AN' MAYBE
THE REST OF
THE WORLD
WHILE WE'RE
AT IT!

JUST HOLD
THE ELEVATOR, BLUE-
EYES. I'M ON MY
WAY!

SHE'S GONNA MONITOR
US ON THE VISI-SCREEN--
ACT AS A RESERVE IN
CASE WE HIT TROUBLE!

HAD TO
MAKE
PLANS
FIRST.

AND SPEAKING OF TROUBLE-- IT'S WAITING
AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAXTER BUILDING!

THERE'S TWO
OF THEM,
OFFICERS!

DOWN
THE
FEY!

THREW ME
OUT OF MY
OWN
BUILDING!

UH-OH!
IT'S COLLINS
--OUR
LANDLORD!

ARREST
THEM!
THEY'RE A
MENACE TO
SOCIETY!

MISTER, WHILE YOU'RE
PLAYIN' EVICTION GAMES,
THERE'S A REAL MENACE
ABOUT TO BRING THIS CITY
DOWN ON YOUR HEAD!

STEP ASIDE!



NOT YOU, NOR
YOUR ENTIRE
CREW OF **FREAKS**
TELLS ME WHEN
TO MOVE!



SINCE YOU'RE SO
FOND OF CALLIN'
US FREAKS, COLLINS--

MR. WARMTH
JUST SAID
THE MAGIC
WORD
AGAIN!



W-WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO **D-DO**
TO ME?

YOU, WALRUS-FACE?

LONG AS YA GOT
SUCH A **MANG-UP**
ABOUT THE F.F.--



-- I'M GONNA LET YA REALLY
INDULGE IT!



SOMETIMES HAVIN' A
FIREBUG IN THE OUTFIT
AINT ALL BAD.

YA SURE GOT
RIDDA THAT
CROWD, JUNIOR!

BUT THIS
IS SOME
TRAIL
WE'RE
FOLLOWIN'.

WAS STRETCH TAKIN'
A POWDER--OR
DEVISIN' AN OBSTACLE
COURSE?

IT'S
LEADIN'
TO THAT
MAN-
HOLE
AHEAD--

Y'KNOW, BEN, THIS
IS WORKIN' OUT
FUNNY--

IF YA BELIEVE THAT,
YOUR SMELLER'S ON
THE BLINK!

ALMOST TOO
EASY.

THAT AINT
EAU DE COLOGNE
WE'RE GONNA
WADE IN DOWN
THERE.

"SNEESH!"-- AN I THOUGHT THE HUDSON
WAS POLLUTED! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO
WATCH "THE THIRD MAN" AGAIN!

QUIT
COMPLAININ',
BEN. I'M
BEGINNING TO
THINK THIS IS
PART OF A
PLAN--

YEAH?
WELL,
RIDDLE
ME
THIS,
KIDDO--

IS IT
REED'S--
--OR THE
OVER-MIND'S?

I-I WISH I KNEW, BIG
FELLA. BUT THE ANSWER
CAN'T BE FAR AHEAD.

THEN LET'S
GET
CRACKIN'!

EITHER WAY,
OL' BIG-MOUTH
MAY HAVE BITTEN
OFF MORE THAN
HE CAN CHEW!

RIGHT THE FIRST TIME, MR. GRIMM--

--TERRIBLY,
PAINFULLY
RIGHT!

ITEM! Here's a big, warm, wet and slap-happy New Year greeting from the batty, blustering Bullpen—and may 1977 be even better than the year we've just left behind! We've got a suspicion it will be, 'cause in the superhero field we're workin' long hours to bring ya some sheer surprises that'll have ya skatin' on ice and dancin' in delight all year long!

ITEM! "But what of CAPTAIN BRITAIN No. 13?" astute students of these bombastic bullpen pages might well be wondering by now, accustomed as they are to hearing about the xenogenetic exploits of the good Cap right up front. As for future issues, we're just burstin' to reveal the super secrets we're privy to, but Gosh-wow Gary Friderich will have us in the brig if we so much as breathe a whisper of the special guest-stars galore scheduled to drop by in near future tales. So be on the lookout—and, aw heck, we'll give ya this much of a clue: Jaunty Jim Steranko has drawn two of the characters at one time or another, elsewhere. So think on that for awhile! The fabulous Fantastic Four, meanwhile, come up against the awesome adventure of "The Alien, the Ally and Armageddon!" in a stunboggler of a story; Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD is also on the go, and looking ever-upward in an epic titled, "Behold the Savage Sky!" If you've wondered where Steranko made his worldwide rep as an artist extraordinary, folks, then keep a close eye on this series as it takes off like a rocket! ITEM! SUPER SPIDER-MAN AND THE TITANS NO. 204 is no slouch when it comes to high-action hi-jinx, either! Fact is, Spidey has his webbed-fingers full when it comes to showdown with the Shocker, and the mighty Avengers are hard-put to beat the Beast Brood in the Savage Land

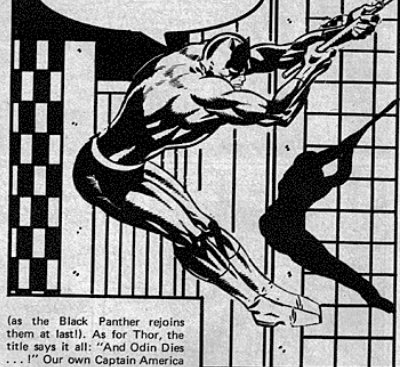
JAUNDICED AND HIGHLY
JINXED JINGLES—BY JINGO!

(as the Black Panther rejoins them at last!). As for Thor, the title says it all: "And Odin Dies . . . !" Our own Captain America cavorts through an album episode of his all-time great adventures, as his fellow heroes mourn his passing! Plus Iron Man and the fantastic finish of the Liberty Legion origin story! And as an added treat, we've tossed in a superb centrespread of Conan the Barbarian, pencilled by Bubblin' Bob Budiansky and inked by Dapper Dan Adkins! Miss this ish and weep, pilgrims!

ITEM! MIGHTY WORLD OF MARVEL NO. 223 is close competition for our other wondrous weeklies—in fact, we'd hate to have to pick and choose between any of our wildly wig-woggling publications! Guess the only real choice is to pick up all of 'em! Anyhow, this issue features the rampagin' Hulk in deathly struggle with Doc Samson, who is, of

course, back by popular demand! In the pages of Daredevil, Merry Gerry Conway comes on as scribe on a titanic tale featuring the maddening menace of Tagak, the Leopard Lord. He hails from a mirror dimension, and he's not exactly a villain, but he's very hard to handle, nonetheless! Luke Cage, meanwhile, wages battle with the Phantom of New York, as out in space Captain Marvel begins his epic confrontation with the villain known as Thanos in a classic effort by Jumpin' Jim Starlin. Don't miss the return of Captain Marvel. This is the week for our captains three!

ITEM! See ya next week, when we promise to mention PLANET OF THE APES!









THE ONES
YOU LOVE--

CAN SUCH
RESISTANCE
BE
POSSIBLE?

NEVER HAVE
I FELT
THOUGHTS
SO STRONG,
SO UTTERLY
UNYIELDING--



BUT BEFORE THE
OVER-MIND--

EVEN
LOVE
CAN
DIE--

--THOUGH
IT MAY
LEAVE
YOU A
BABBLING,
MINDLESS
SHELL!



WHISKERS, IF *THAT'S*
YOUR TRAIN OF
THOUGHT--

IT'S TIME TO
DERAIL IT.

WHAT?!

BOLTS OF
FLAME!

FROM
OUT OF NO-
WHERE!



NOT OUT OF
NOWHERE.
BIG BRAIN--

FROM YOURS
TRULY--
THE TORCH!

SAVE SOME
FER ME, YA
FLYIN' FIRE
CRACKER!

I DIDN'T
SLOSH
THROUGH
THIS SEWER
TA TWIDDLE
MY THUMBS
WHILE YOU
PLAY HERO.







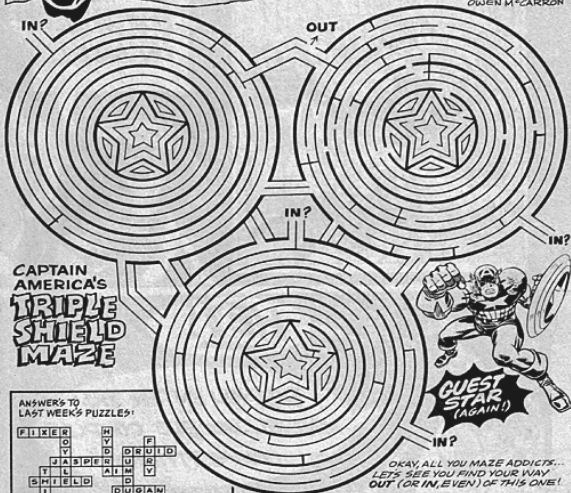


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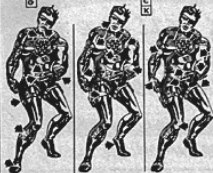
Stan Lee presents
CAPTAIN BRITAIN'S FUN PAGE

by
OWEN McCARRON



**CAPTAIN AMERICA'S
TRIPLE
SHIELD
MAZE**

ANSWERS TO
LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES:



REED RICHARDS WANTS TO KNOW...

WHICH TWO $\frac{4}{5}$ ARE EXACTLY THE SAME? $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$





GOT YOUR
COPY YET?
IT'S STILL
ON SALE!



HEY!

DID YOU ENTER THE
MARVEL DOUBLE COUPLES
COMPETITION?*

NEXT WEEK WE'LL GIVE YOU
THE ANSWERS AND THE LUCKY
WINNERS! HOLD HARD, YOUNG ONES!

* SEE CAPTAIN BRITAIN 3.

Stan Lee **NICK FURY, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.™**
PRESENTS: SUPREME HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE LAW-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

"BEHOLD THE SAVAGE SKY!"

BLACK MOON HAS ARRIVED...THE YELLOW CLAW IS ABOUT TO DESTROY THE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN! NICK FURY LIES HELPLESS UNDER A FANTASTIC WEAPON CALLED THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR...WHAT A HECKUVA PLACE TO LEAVE ANY TRUE BELIEVER FOR A WEEK! SO NOW WE HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU, RIGHT? RIGHT!

AND, WHILE IT'S STILL FRESH IN OUR MIND...

SMILIN' STAN LEE, EDITOR
JAUNTY JIM STERANKO, WRITER-ARTIST
FEARLESS FRANK GIACOIA, INKER
SWINGIN' SAM ROSEN, LETTERER

SO IF YOU DON'T LIKE THIS ISH, YOU KNOW TO WHOM TO ADDRESS THE LETTERS!

HELI-CARRIER'S
RADAR-NULLIFYING
FORCE FIELD
NOW SWITCHED
OFF!

ON THE DOUBLE,
YA PARTY-
CRASHERS!

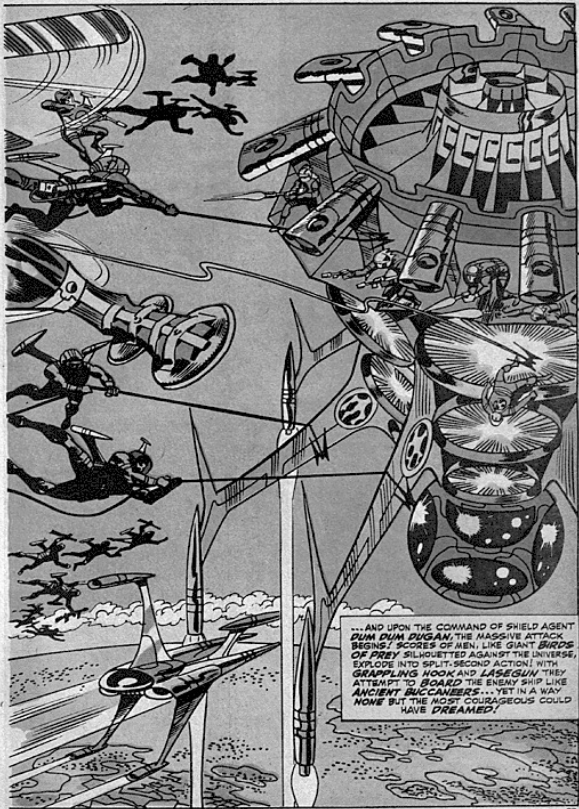
WE BEEN STALLIN'
AROUND TOO LONG
TA SEE WHAT THE
YELLOW CLAW'S GOT
UP HIS SLEEVE!

FURY NEEDS US...
NOW! ALL BOARDING
DIVISIONS...

ATTACK!







...AND UPON THE COMMAND OF SHIELD AGENT DUM DUM DUGAN, THE MASSIVE ATTACK BEGINS! SCORES OF MEN, LIKE GIANT BIRDS OF PREY SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE UNIVERSE, EXPLODE INTO SPLIT-SECOND ACTION! WITH GRAPPLING HOOK AND LASEGUN, THEY ATTEMPT TO BOARD THE ENEMY SHIP LIKE ANCIENT BUCANEERS... YET IN A WAY NONE BUT THE MOST COURAGEOUS COULD HAVE DREAMED!

AT THAT VERY MOMENT, INSIDE...

ALEEE! THE SKY
DRAGON... UNDER
ATTACK! CURSE
THE INFIDELS!

VOLTSMANN...
GRAB THE WEAPON
FROM ITS HOUSING.

COVER
MY ESCAPE!
I COMMAND
YOU!

I MUST SUMMON MY
ELITE GUARD...
GET THEM IN DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS!

THEN
KILL FURY!

SECONDS LATER, THE
YELLOW CLAW'S
ASSASSINS PREPARE
TO MEET SHIELD'S
AIRBORNE ASSAULT
FORCE...

WHILE, ON THE OUTER HULL, THE GOOD GUYS HAVE LANDED...

PREPARE FOR
INVASION
PHASE THREE!

OBSERVA-
TION BUBBLE
BLISTERING
UNDER
LASER GUN
FIRE!

SHIELD'S SUICIDE
SQUAD IS INSIDE
ALREADY!

AN IF ANYBODY
CAN PRY THOSE
CREEPS LOOSE,
THEY CAN!

YEAH! NOW
IF ONLY THEY
CAN REACH
FURY IN
TIME!



YOU SAID IT, PUNK! BUT YA DIDN'T MENTION THE END! A WHATTY NOW FURY'S GONNA SHOW YA!

YA JUST PULLED YER LAST TRIGGER... AN' THAT MUSS IS GONNA COST YA PLENTY!

AN' YER BOSS IS NEXT-SOON'S I CAN GET MY MITTS ON 'IM!





SOMETHIN' MUST
BE WRONG WITH
NICK! HE'D NEVER
LET A THING LIKE
THAT HAPPEN!

MEBBE HE'S
GONE THROUGH
TOO MUCH... LIKE
COMBAT
FATIGUE!



UH-OH! VOLTSMANN'S
BACK ON HIS FEET
AGAIN!

GOTTA WARN NICK
BEFORE HE SQUEEZES
THAT TRIGGER!

NICK-WATCH
IT! HE'S LYNN!
YA UP IN HIS
SIGHTS!



CUT THE
CHATTER,
YA BIG
DOPE!

FURY AIN'T
GONNA LET
A LITTLE POPGUN
LIKE THAT TURN HIM
OFF!



AND ELSEWHERE, AT
THAT SELF-SAME MOMENT,
A TRIO OF SHIELD
SENTRIES PRESS THEIR
SEARCH FOR THE
INSCRUTABLE ORIENTAL
MATERMIND.



NOW, LET'S GET
A LOOK AT YA
WITHOUT THE
SHADES!

WELL, I'LL SAY
THIS, VOLTZY—
YOU SURE AIN'T
NO BEAUTY
PRIZE!

—NEXT WEEK—
PSYCHIC-STORM!

**THE FANTASTIC FOUR'S MOST AWESOME ADVERSARIES --
NOW HERE'S A QUARRELSOME QUARTET! (BETCHA CAN'T HATE JUST ONE!!)**

**SHAKE
HANDS
WITH:**

THE FRIGHTFUL FOUR!

**THE TERRIBLE
TRAPSTER!**

**--NEE PASTE-POT PETE!
(AND DO YOU BLAME THE
GUY FOR CHANGIN' HIS
NAME?)**

**MAGNIFICENT
MEDUSA!**

**AN INHUMAN BORN--
SHE WHOSE CRIMSON
TRESSSES ARE HER
STRENGTH--
HER
SALVATION!**

**MEET--THE
WIZARD!**

**HIS ANTI-GRAV DISCS
ARE HIS POWER--
HIS OVER-WEENING EGO,
HIS WEAKNESS!**

**THE
SINISTER
SAND-
MAN!**

**THE F.F.--
SPIDER-MAN--
THE HULK!
YOU NAME 'EM--
HE'LL TAKE
'EM ON!!**

**NOW THAT MEDUSA HAS
LEFT THEIR SERried RANKS,
THIS ONCE-FAIRFUL FOURSOME
HAS BECOME A TRIO!
BUT ANYBODY WANNABE THEY
WON'T RECRUIT A FOURTH
ONE OF THESE DAYS,
AND THEN--
WORLD, WATCH OUT!**

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